

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER 1400

**WHEREAS**, Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy William Durr and seven other victims were killed in a shooting rampage which began late Saturday, May 27, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Durr was killed in the line of duty responding to a reported domestic disturbance which ultimately claimed the lives of Barbara Mitchell, Brenda May, Toccara May, Ferral Burae, Sheila Burae, Austin Edwards and Jordan Blackwell; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of this State, particularly those of the Lincoln County community, are with the victims and their families and friends:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds in Lincoln County, Mississippi, from sunrise until sunset on Thursday, June 1, 2017, in memory of the victims of this senseless shooting rampage.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 31st day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE